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COPENHAGEN, *July* 28.

CHRISTIAN Jaſen Drakenberg, the famous old man of the north, died a few days ſince at Aarhuus, in the [illegible] year of his age. He was born in 1624. He lived a bachelor until he was 113 years of age, and then married a widow of ſixty. He was viſited, during the latter part of his life, by ſeveral perſons of high rank.

WARSAW, *July* 28. A continual cannonading has been heard both day and night on the frontiers, about ſix miles from Bender, from which it is generally thought that Bender is under very heavy cannonading. We have juſt received the following account from Kaminieck, viz. that the Ruſſian General Romanzow attacked the united armies of Turks and Tartars, under the Khan of the Crim Tartars, the 18th inſtant, in their double entrenchments, at the mouth of the Pruth, totally defeated them, plundered their camp, and took thirty pieces of cannon, with all their proviſion and ammunition. The Turks fled in the greateſt diſorder, ſome to Brahilow, and others to Buchareſt.

UTRECHT, *Auguſt* 9. We learn from Cadiz that on the 9th ult. two Engliſh ſhips of war having appeared off that bay, the Governour of the place ſent word to Commodore Proby, who was at anchor there with three ſhips, that he could not admit of more than three ſhips of war at a time; on which Commodore Proby ſent to the Governour a copy of the laſt treaty ſigned between Spain and England, and ordered the meſſenger to inform him that if, contrary to the ſaid treaty, he would not admit more than three ſhips of war at a time into the bay, he deſired he would ſend the Commodore a copy of his orders in writing, and during that time he would order the two other ſhips to keep out at ſea. But the Governour, not chooſing to ſend a copy of the order, the two other ſhips of war have ſince caſt anchor near the three others before mentioned in the bay.

SAN FIORENZO, *July* 7. The troops which marched againſt the banditti, who are very numerous, attacked a party of them yeſterday, three of whom were killed, and many wounded. Two were taken priſoners, and one of their chiefs, named Paſchal, is among the dead. The reſt have fled to Niolo, but they will not be permitted to remain there long.

NAPLES, *July* 17. We learn from Malta that on the 24th ult. five Ruſſian ſhips paſſed by that place, ſteering for the iſland of Minorca. Some give out that they have on board 2000 Greeks, who are deſirous to ſettle on that iſland; but others ſay that the above five ſhips have been ſeparated from the Ruſſian fleet, on account of their having a contagious ſickneſs on board.

MARSEILLES, *July* 27. We have advice that the Daniſh and French ſquadrons are arrived at the places of their deſtination, viz. the firſt before Algiers, and the latter before Tunis, with intention to bombard them. The Captain of a veſſel from Salonica mentions that he ſaw a Ruſſian frigat off the iſland of Zea, carrying off a Turkiſh galley which ſhe had taken; and that the Ruſſian and Ottoman ſquadrons had engaged off the ſame iſland the 20th and 21ſt, but that the ſucceſs of their combat was not then known. Three tranſports, laden with corn, arrived at Port Mahon, under the eſcort of a Ruſſian frigat, on board of which was Vice Admiral Elphinſtone, but we do not know the reaſon of his going thither.

VENICE, *July* 7. We learn that Admiral Elphinſtone has ſunk the ſhip of Zaffer Bey, who made his eſcape in a little boat. He took ſeveral others, and diſperſed the reſt; moſt of them diſmaſted, and otherways greatly damaged. We expect ſhortly a particular account of this naval engagement, but we are already certain that the Grand Seignior has ſent orders to the Capigi to ſtrike off the commander's head.

MAHON, *July* 27. On the 21ſt and 22d inſtant his Daniſh Majeſty's fleet, conſiſting of four ſhips of the line, two frigates, two bombs, two armed ſtoreſhips, and a packet, commanded by Admiral Kaas, arrived in this port from Algiers, after having bombarded that place. The Dey informed the Admiral if he would depart with his fleet he would make peace upon reaſonable terms, and accordingly the Engliſh and French Conſuls have undertaken the negotiation. The farther operations of this fleet depend upon thoſe Gentlemens deliberations.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 7.

IT is a certain and very pleaſing fact that there are now in the ſtorehouſes of Chatham yard, only, utenſils of every kind ſufficient to equip forty capital ſhips of the line.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, *Auguſt* 5.

The following is an exact catalogue of what we have loſt and ſaved: Burnt, about 150 or 160 cables of different ſizes, all the boatſwains and carpenters ſea ſtores, all the ſtanding rigging for ſhips of fit condition, about 300 tuns of hemp, about 300 barrels of tar, pitch, and turpentine, laying and ſpinning houſes, long ſtorehouſe, block loft, new hemp houſe, carpenter's houſe and ſhop, with the new maſt houſes, and all the capital maſts therein contained. Saved, the rigging houſe and old hemphouſe, tar houſe, and new ſtorehouſe, with the ſtores therein, and half the ſails; the lower maſt houſe, with its contents."

Yeſterday they began to cut down wheat in Hertfordſhire; and by our correſpondents, from different parts of the kingdom, we are informed that if the preſent fine weather continues there will be the greateſt crops known for many years.

It is ſaid that the Dutch have, during the courſe of laſt month, deſpatched conſiderable naval and land forces to their ſettlements at Surinam and St. Euſtatia.

Auguſt 8. As there is reaſon to ſuſpect that the buildings and ſtores in his Majeſty's dockyard at Portſmouth were, on Friday the 27th ult. wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on fire, by ſome evil diſpoſed perſons, unknown; In order to bring to juſtice the perſons guilty of this offence, the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have promiſed a reward of 1000l. to ſuch perſon or perſons as ſhall, within three months from this time, diſcover any of the perſons guilty of the ſaid offence, ſo as ſuch offenders be convicted thereof, to be paid immediately after conviction; and his Majeſty's pardon is alſo promiſed to any of the offenders, on the diſcovery of their accomplices.

Extract of an authentick letter from Portſmouth, *Auguſt* 7.

"I am ſorry to acquaint you that ſince the late dreadful fire in the dockyard we have been again greatly alarmed, by an attempt made to ſet ſome other buildings on fire, and had this wicked ſcheme ſucceeded, in all probability the conſequence muſt have been fatal to the greateſt part of the town. It was diſcovered by a boy, whoſe curioſity led him into an old building, where he found ſome cartridges, and other combuſtibles, placed in ſuch a manner that had they been ſet on fire the whole building would ſoon have been in flames. It is ſuppoſed the night following was intended for our deſtruction. This diſcovery has thrown us into the utmoſt conſternation; we have doubled our diligence to find out the author of this diabolical ſcheme, but hitherto it has proved abortive.

"We have had ſeveral foreigners here lately, who appear, by their attendants, to be perſons of diſtinction, under pretence of viewing the ruins; however, they have not been ſuffered to take a ſurvey of them, and I hope that for the future they will act in the ſame cautious manner."

Extract of another letter from Portſmouth, *Auguſt* 7.

"Since the late dreadful fire in the dockyard attempts have been made to ſet fire to ſeveral houſes adjoining to the dock wall, by ſmall parcels of combuſtibles being thrown into the cellars, particularly into that of an eminent diſtiller, where, between two of theſe parcels, a match was found that apparently had been lighted, but was probably extinguiſhed by the dampneſs of the cellar."

A letter received from Portſmouth yeſterday mentions that many threatening letters have been found in and about that place, and that the inhabitants are in the greateſt fear. It likewiſe mentions that nothing material has appeared againſt thoſe people who have been taken up on ſuſpicion.

Auguſt 9. We are adviſed from Hull that a few days ago a perſon who adopted the name of William ——, and in that character had ſerved ſeveral Gentlemen of that place as a domeſtick ſervant, giving general ſatisfaction, was ſafely delivered of a fine girl, to the great aſtoniſhment of all who knew *him*.

A correſpondent has ſent us the following, which he aſſures us is an authentick anecdote. "A celebrated oculiſt, who was lately at Ancona, in Italy, being in want of a ſuit of [illegible], and very ſhort of caſh, ſent for a tailor, and was meaſured, but pretended to diſcover a ſpeck in the tailor's eye, which he ſaid might ſoon end in the loſs of both. The poor fellow was alarmed, and begged the doctor to undertake the cure. This was eaſily effected, the clothes were finiſhed, and the doctor's bill amounted to about five pounds ſterling more than the tailor's.

[illegible] Lord [illegible] his Lordſhip is to have a penſion of [illegible] per annum, [illegible] of his attendance at Council, and private levees.

A celebrated engraver, we hear, has juſt finiſhed a print of a great perſonage leaning on the lock of a door on the outſide [illegible] Alban's, in the character of a fool, with the following [illegible] from his mouth, "I'll take my bible oath I was not on the [illegible] ſide." The Lady is diſcovered in a ſwoon on the bed, the [illegible] ſition of the room pictureſquely deſcribed, with his Grace's [illegible] bob lying in the center. In ſhort, the whole is ſaid to form a very exact picture of a late much celebrated tranſaction.

We are credibly informed that his Majeſty has ſent a preſent of one hundred guineas to be diſtributed among the men who were moſt active in extinguiſhing the fire at Portſmouth dockyard.

We are aſſured, from the beſt authority, notwithſtanding the late diſaſter at Portſmouth, that this nation could, within two months, fit out 90 ſail of the line.

Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of Portland was at Court, and had an audience of his Majeſty, by whom he was moſt graciouſly received. This cauſes much ſpeculation among the politicians.

A French ſurgeon, who ſome time ſince viſited the abbey of St. Dennis, fell upon his knees before the tomb of *Lewis XI.* which one of the monks obſerving, told him that was not the tomb of a ſaint. He may not be your ſaint, good father, anſwered the ſurgeon, but he is mine; for it was he firſt brought a diſeaſe into France, by which I have gained 150,000 livres.

One of the oldeſt men in England is Fleetwood Sheppard, Eſq; the friend of the late celebrated Matthew Prior, who is now living at his ſeat in Kent, aged 122.

We hear that the departure of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales from Brunſwick is fixed for Tueſday the [illegible] day of September next, that and her route is to be by the way of Oſtend and Calais; and that the Princeſs of Brunſwick is to ſet out for England at the ſame time.

The preſent fluctuation and falling of the ſtocks is to be attributed to the apprehenſion the ſtockholders are under that Great Britain will ſoon be engaged in a war.

Auguſt 11. When the Miniſter of a neighbouring kingdom, the other day, complained to the Premier of the publick allegations ſo injurious to the honour of his maſter, reſpecting the ſetting on fire the naval ſtores at Portſmouth, he had the *effronterie* alſo to declare (on being told that no ſuch allegations had been made by authority, and that the reports of the people could not be prevented, and were not to be regarded) that his maſter would not be contented with ſuch an evaſive anſwer, and that if puniſhment of ſome of the propagators of ſuch a *libel* did not follow this complaint *redreſs may be had in ſome other ſhape*.

Conſiderable odds were laſt night laid, at the Smyrna, that war between England and France would be declared before Chriſtmas next.

A man is now living at Reepham in Norfolk, aged 106, who a very few days ago mowed a field of graſs belonging to a Gentleman at that place. He ſtoops a little, but does not look to be above 60.

They have an admirable cuſtom in Holland: A debtor remains only 40 days in priſon; his effects are then ſold, his creditors divide the produce equally, and the debtor is at liberty to provide for himſelf and family.

A ſquadron of five frigates, with two tenders, is now getting ready at Chatham, to cruiſe about the French and Spaniſh ports, to watch their motions. The command will be given to an able ſea officer, but no Duke.

We are credibly informed that his Grace the Duke of Portland will ſhortly be appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and that his Excellency Lord Townſhend will be appointed Ambaſſadour to the Court of France, in the room of the Earl of Harcourt, who is to be appointed Governour to the Prince of Wales.

We are aſſured that his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, at theſe early years, gives ſtrong indications of his becoming a great and ſenſible Prince. He is already maſter of the French and Latin languages, in the former of which he has [illegible] his uncle the Duke of Cumberland [illegible] with ſpirit and good ſenſe.

Three Weſt India [illegible] for their health, at [illegible] days, one on Thurſday, the [illegible] on Sunday laſt, and laſt night they were all buried at [illegible] church.

They write from Liſbon that the Portugueſe have diſcovered a new gold mine in the Brazils, which, [illegible] of the quantity and purity of the ore, promiſes [illegible].

Letters from Germany bring a confirmation of the [illegible] cation made by the Houſe of Auſtria to put its [illegible] in a reſpectable, but even a formidable [illegible] conſiſts in the whole of above 200,000 troops, [illegible] trained, diſciplined, and provided.

We are aſſured that a ſhort time ſince Lady [illegible] her proctor's, in Doctors Commons, [illegible] Lady, ſuppoſed to be her ſiſter [illegible] tions to proceed againſt her Lord for a divorce, [illegible] his Lordſhip is for having criminal converſation [illegible] men ſince his marriage, and before he [illegible] Ladyſhip; ſhe grounded her proceedings [illegible] hands by the very woman with whom his Lordſhip [illegible] cloſely connected.

A few days ago a ſervant girl, in the [illegible] of Tottenham High Croſs, was married to her [illegible] farmer, on which ſhe received the congratulations of her [illegible] but next day they had cauſe to view this [illegible] when it appeared the girl's brother in the [illegible] had died and left her a very conſiderable fortune, of which it appears the farmer had previous notice.

Auguſt 14. The King of Pruſſia, [illegible] the demand of [illegible] of the inhabitants of Dantzick [illegible] ſhown him by the magiſtrates, has ordered that all their [illegible] in Pruſſia, at all Pruſſian cuſtomhouſes, [illegible] delivered to him. Several of their [illegible] merchants and burgeſſes, are [illegible] laſt demand [illegible].

They write from Rome that the Pope has [illegible] curious engravings, which have lain dormant [illegible] Vatican library, to be engraved, which is to be done under his own inſpection, for which purpoſe his Holineſs has [illegible].

Yeſterday an expreſs arrived in town from her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, which was forwarded to his Majeſty at Richmond.

In a letter lately received from the Princeſs Dowager, her Royal Highneſs ſays: "It is inconceivable how much pleaſure I have received in my tour; the great kindneſs ſhown me by my relations, and the reſpect with which I am treated by all ranks of people, has recalled to my mind paſt happy days, and I really believe will add ſome years to my life."

The leaders of the minority ſtill continue to hold frequent meetings at each others houſes, particularly at [illegible].

We hear that his Grace the Duke of Portland has declined the offer lately made him by a great perſonage.

A correſpondent informs that ſeveral conſultations have been lately held by the political phyſicians, who have unanimouſly given it as their opinion that the preſent [illegible] Miniſtry are in a galloping conſumption.

The coolneſs which appears at preſent in the proceedings for freſh remonſtrances is not imputed to a change of ſentiment or zeal in the people, but to a change of views in the leaders of the ſeveral ſets which promoted them before; ſome of which have already done their buſineſs, and others are at preſent [illegible] to have a proſpect of it from the negotiations now on foot.

The new Ambaſſadour from the Grand Seignior arrived in town on Monday evening.

The expreſſions which Lord Pomfret [illegible] beſtowed on the citizens of London, in a certain great aſſembly, were, with great propriety, retorted on himſelf at York, when the verdict was given againſt him: *He blinked like an owl in the ſunſhine of the ſun, and hung his dejected head like a bulruſh.*

King James uſed to ſay that whilſt he had the power of making Judges and Biſhops he would make that to be law and goſpel which beſt pleaſed him.

We hear from Tunbridge wells that on Monday laſt his Grace the Duke of Leeds gave a general tea drinking to the whole company, conſiſting of upwards of four hundred perſons.

It is poſitively aſſerted that the King of Pruſſia has determined to take part with the Ruſſians, in caſe the Houſe of Auſtria ſhould in any manner oppoſe the operations of the Court of Peterſburg in the preſent war with the Turks.

Some very diſagreeable news has lately been received from the Eaſt Indies. Summero, the renegade General, who a few years ago murdered a great number of Engliſh priſoners in cool blood, and who has remained unheard of a conſiderable time, has at length emerged from his obſcurity, and is now at the head of 90,000 men, committing acts of hoſtility on one of the Nabobs in alliance with us near Madras.

Letters from Poland mention the unhappy ſituation of the inhabitants of Moldavia, who are butchered by the Turks, or made priſoners, on pretence of their being rebels, and revolting to the Ruſſians. The truth is, the poor people, having no means of reſiſtance when the Ruſſians entered their country, [illegible] ſubmitted, and put themſelves under the protection of the enemy. Now the Turks have entered their country, they would again return to their duty; but the Ottomans refuſe their [illegible], becauſe they ſay it is forced, and have hung up a great number of the men, and carried off the likelieſt of the women and children into captivity.

There are letters in town which poſitively affirm that after the Daniſh Fleet had deſtroyed the batteries of the Algerines upon the mole a flag of truce was hung out, and that matters were likely to come to an accommodation, by the mediation of the French Conſul. Two of the Daniſh ſhips were much damaged by the ſhells of the enemy.

Yeſterday a mail cart, of a new conſtruction, was brought to the poſt office in Lombard ſtreet; it is ſo contrived as to prevent the mail being robbed or carried off for the future, and will be immediately made uſe of.

Two very experienced engineers are ſet out with Lord Hilſborough to inſpect into the ſtate of the fortifications in Ireland, and to report them to government.

This morning a man was found ſhot through the head near Holloway lane; no money was found upon him.

It is certain that before Lord Groſvenor commenced his ſuit at common law againſt the Duke of Cumberland he demanded an audience of a very great perſonage, and having told his ſtory, added that it was abſolutely neceſſary he ſhould get rid of his wife, but that he was willing to proceed in the way that would be [illegible] to the Royal Family, and deſired the great perſonage's command. To this his Majeſty anſwered, in a few words, that he could not then ſay any thing to his Lordſhip, as he was an entire ſtranger to the affair he mentioned to him, but that he ſhould hear from him in a few days. However, his Lordſhip waited a fortnight without any meſſage; and then, and not until then, he delivered his brief to his lawyers. His Lordſhip's ſuppoſition was that his Royal Highneſs would have been glad to let him proceed without putting in any defence, which would have carried his Lordſhip's point with regard to divorce, and prevented much ſcandal to the parties on all ſides.

It is an alarming truth that the Portugal gold, which uſed to circulate in this country, is now transferred to our colonies; and that the trade for corn, which uſed to ſupply England with the coin of that country, is now wholly carried on by the Americans. It is ſaid they have exported, within theſe two years, wheat, flour, and Indian corn, from theſe provinces only, to the amount of [illegible] of the merchants of that country are [illegible] thouſands of pounds in the hands of [illegible] by which they [illegible] eight or [illegible]

[illegible] to get into the back yard of a Gentleman's houſe, in Portman ſtreet, Portman ſquare. The family were all in the country except one maid ſervant, who, coming into the yard, was accoſted by him with, "how do you do, my dear? I am come to do myſelf the honour of dining with you." [illegible]

[illegible] nicknamed [illegible]

Account of two important victories gained lately by the Ruſſians over the Turks, by ſea and land.

The Ruſſians were ſo lucky as to make good their way into the Archipelago much ſooner than was expected, as the uſual courſe of [illegible] could not be depended on to carry them thither ſooner [illegible]. They were not, however, far advanced into this [illegible], on the 4th of July, being 19 ſhips, commanded by [illegible], they fell in with the Turkiſh fleet, conſiſting of [illegible] commanded by Zeſſer Bey. They engaged each other, with [illegible] of great ardour, on both ſides; and, after an obſtinate engagement, the Turks were obliged to yield the victory, and ſuch of their veſſels which remained in a condition to effect it ſaved themſelves by flight. It is ſuppoſed the Turkiſh Admiral, Zeſſer Bey, was very near been taken, as the veſſel ſunk in which he was preſumed to be, and the commander was ſeen to get out of her, with great difficulty, into a boat.

The loſs of the Turks, in the above mentioned engagement, is three ſhips taken by the Ruſſians, two ſunk, and ſeveral others ſo diſabled, to appearance, as to be in danger of foundering before they could reach any port; the reſt were diſperſed, moſt of them in a ſhattered condition. The Ruſſians have, on their part, received very inconſiderable damage.

The Ruſſian fleet will not at preſent endeavour to force its paſſage to Conſtantinople, on account of the plague's being in that city and neighbourhood; but while it waits a more favourable ſeaſon it will find very important work, in deſtroying the remainder of the Turkiſh marine in thoſe ſeas, in taking the principal iſlands of the Archipelago, and in cutting off the ſupply of proviſions from Conſtantinople.

The Ruſſians had entirely evacuated the Morea before their fleet paſſed up the Archipelago, having occaſion for all their forces abroad, and having anſwered their intended purpoſe, landing part of them, for making an embarraſſing diverſion to the arms of the Grand Seignior.

By an expreſs which arrived by way of Germany, and through Holland, late on Tueſday evening, certain and authentick advice is brought of a moſt ſignal and total victory of the Ruſſians over the principal army of the Turks, which happened on the 15th of July.

The particulars of the above mentioned victory (the ſame day as the ſea engagement happened, which is very remarkable) which are hitherto communicated, are theſe: The Turkiſh army, commanded by four Baſhaws, being upwards of 80,000 in number, were encamped under the walls of Pruth, which is in the neighbourhood of Bender; the Ruſſian army, which was very inferiour in number, came upon them unawares, ſtormed the camp, and totally routed the Turks, who fled in the greateſt conſternation. As the Ruſſians became thus maſters of the camp, without the Turks having had the leaſt previous warning, they have taken all the tents, artillery, ammunition, baggage, and other effects, to a very conſiderable value. This rout is ſo great, and has diſperſed the Turkiſh army ſo effectually, that it will be impoſſible to form them again this campaign.

Yeſterday General Paoli dined with Earl Spencer, at his ſeat at Wimbledon, in company with many of the Nobility.

The King of Pruſſia (whoſe genius the world is well acquainted with) has declared that he will, when opportunity ſerves, ſtrike a ſtroke that ſhall confound all Europe, and in conſequence place himſelf on the imperial throne of Ruſſia, a plan from whence he will give laws to the whole world.

On Tueſday night Lord North arrived at his houſe in Downing ſtreet from his ſeat at Dillington in Somerſetſhire, and yeſterday was at Court.

A letter from Ireland mentions that his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of that kingdom is preparing to ſet out for England.

By a private letter from France we have a moſt melancholy relation of the miſeries which the provinces of that kingdom now ſuffer, from the great ſcarcity of corn. Barley bread is four ſous (about 3d.) a pound in Normandy, the moſt fruitful province of France. This famine has occaſioned ſuch riots in many places that great numbers of the unhappy people have been killed, particularly at Cherbourg, where are only 500 communicants, 800 perſons were killed, at Rouen 600, at Valogne 500; the riots have been ſtill worſe in Auvergne. The King has no camp at Compeigne this year, on account of the ſcarcity.

The government at Bruſſels, having received advice that the diſtemper among the horned cattle was broke out afreſh at Aloſt and Halle, have ordered all the cattle that are any way affected with it to be immediately killed, as the moſt effectual method to put a ſtop to it.

A letter from Nancy, in Lorrain, dated July 30th, ſays, "The effects of the late ſtorm were felt all over the province. The Meuſe, the Moſelle, the Meurte, the Sarre, and all the other rivers, overflowed their banks, as well as the brooks that run into them. The hurt cauſed by this ſtorm is prodigious, and vaſt numbers of families are ruined by it."

We hear that money is iſſued from the Treaſury to diſcharge all the demands of his Majeſty's tradeſmen and ſervants up to Chriſtmas laſt, which are now paying.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 18.

ON Monday the 15th inſtant, about one o'clock in the morning, departed this life, univerſally lamented throughout this colony, his Excellency the Right Hon. NORBORNE BARON DE BOTETOURT, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant, Governour General and Commander in Chief of the colony and dominion of Virginia, and Vice Admiral of the ſame.*

Truly and juſtly to expreſs the many great virtues and amiable qualities which adorned this noble Lord, as well in his publick as private character, would demand the ſkill of the ableſt penman. Suffice it then to inform ſuch parts of the world as were ſtrangers to his tranſcendent merits that Virginia, in his fall, ſorely laments the loſs of the beſt of Governours and the beſt of men. Let his diſtant relations and friends be told that we have all anticipated, and ſhall, to the lateſt period, ſhare their griefs and deep afflictions; and that we condole with them, with the warmth of the moſt tender affection.

Advertiſements.

AYLETT's, *October* 15, 1770.

WHEREAS Meſſ. *Murdochs, Donalds,* and company, of *Glaſgow*, have diſcontinued their trade at this place, I hereby give notice to all thoſe who have open accounts on my books to come and ſettle them; and in order to prevent diſputes hereafter, bonds will be required for their reſpective balances, for which purpoſe I will attend regularly at this place during the enſuing winter and ſpring, unleſs when the General and *Oyer* courts, or any of the neighbouring county courts, intervene. As perſonal application, to every one concerned, cannot be made, due regard, it is hoped, will be paid to this advertiſement. Thoſe who fail to ſettle in due time muſt blame themſelves for laying me under the neceſſity of bringing ſuits againſt them, without farther notice, as thoſe who ſhow the moſt readineſs to ſettle may expect the greateſt indulgence. The goods on hand will be ſold by wholeſale, on very reaſonable terms, which may be known by applying to

tf ARCHIBALD GOVAN.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

By the Hon. WILLIAM NELSON, *Eſq; Preſident of his Majeſty's Council, and Commander in Chief of the ſaid colony and dominion:*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received information, on oath, that one *Thomas Samſon*, who was committed to the jail of *Glouceſter* county, on ſuſpicion of his having murdered *John Chavery*, mariner, on board the ſchooner *Polly, John Corrie* maſter, did, on the 30th day of laſt *September*, break the ſaid jail, and make his eſcape (he is a middle ſized man, about 30 years of age, wears his own long black hair, is pitted with the ſmallpox, and has uſually followed the ſea) to the end, therefore, that the ſaid *Thomas Samſon* may be brought to trial, for the crime he is charged with, I have thought fit, by and with the advice and conſent of his Majeſty's Council, to iſſue this proclamation, hereby, in his Majeſty's name, commanding and requiring all his Majeſty's officers, both civil and military, and all other his Majeſty's ſubjects within this dominion, to make diligent ſearch after the ſaid *Thomas Samſon*, and him having found to apprehend and ſecure, ſo that he may be dealt with according to law; ſtrictly forbidding all perſons to harbour or conceal the ſaid *Samſon*, as they ſhall anſwer it at their peril. And I do hereby promiſe a reward of 25l. current money, to any perſon, or perſons, who ſhall apprehend the ſaid *Thomas Samſon*; to be paid upon conviction. And I do appoint this proclamation to be read by the ſheriffs, in their reſpective counties.

Given at the Council Chamber, in *Williamſburg*, the 15th day of *October*, in the 10th year of his Majeſty's reign.

WILLIAM NELSON.

GOD ſave the KING.

To Meſſ. PURDIE & DIXON.

GENTLEMEN,

I JOIN Mr. *Frazer* in opinion that the publick have no concern in our private affairs, and I am very ſorry his imprudence (to ſay no worſe) has forced me into this controverſy with him. Nothing but my reputation's being attacked ſhould have drawn me into ſo diſagreeable a buſineſs. I ſhall therefore give this anſwer to Mr. *Frazer's* piece, and take no notice of his future publications.

Though Mr. *Frazer* thinks it ungentleman like, I ſhall ſtill aſſert that he did, and ſtill continues, to publiſh falſities to the world; and I am ſurpriſed he did not recollect Mr. *Hay* could prove it upon him. So far from Mr. *Hay's* charging him with the account, as he aſſerts, that he detained my money in his hands for the payment of it, and I was obliged to allow it, on a ſettlement of our accounts laſt winter, without the leaſt deduction for the ball ticket, arrack punch, *&c.* as Mr. *Frazer* aſſerts; which Mr. *Rootes*, who ſettled the account for me, as well as Mr. *Hay*, can teſtify.

I call upon Mr. *Frazer* to declare whether he did not receive a letter from Mr. *George Seaton*, in my behalf, preſſing a ſettlement of our accounts. At the ſettlement I was not preſent (I abſented myſelf to avoid quarrelling, as I knew his warm temper) but left it entirely to the arbitrators to do what they thought right; ſo that my abſence need not have impeded the ſettlement. Mr. *West* (who is extremely ſick, and weak) I believe was a little miſtaken in his certificate; for my ſon declares he did not touch my books until Mr. *Frazer* had removed his account.

I am unwilling to hurt Mr. *Frazer* in his connections beyond ſea. I ſhall not therefore proceed to take depoſitions, nor ſhall I animadvert upon his affidavits, and ſhall be extremely ſorry if he ſhould oblige me to do it. I flatter myſelf thoſe who know us both will make no ſmall difference between the aſſertions of Mr. *Frazer* and thoſe of, Gentlemen,

DELAWAR, } Your humble ſervant,
SEPT. 26, 1770. } THOMAS MOORE.

WANTED *to* RENT,

A PUBLICK HOUSE and FERRY, well frequented, with ſome land. Or the tavern at any courthouſe, which ſtands well for travellers, in the lower parts of the colony. Or a good accuſtomed houſe, on any of the branches or heads of the rivers, to which is a ſmall plantation. If any of the above are to be rented, for ſeven years, the owner may hear of a tenant by inquiring of the printer, to whom he muſt make known his loweſt terms, and the ſtate of the buildings, improvements, *&c.* The rent will be paid quarterly, if required.

NORTHUMBERLAND, *October* 12, 1770.

I WANT a bale of OSNABRUGS, marked N / B S, *No.* 7, which was imported in the *Betſy* laſt *May*. As ſeveral Gentlemen on *Rappahannock* river had goods by the ſame ſhip, I imagine it has been ſent, through miſtake of Captain *Boyd*, to ſome one of them; who will pleaſe to inform me, either by a letter, or an advertiſement in this paper, where to ſend for it. Any charges they have been at ſhall be thankfully paid by 4 ROBERT GILMOUR.

BEING emyloyed by the adminiſtrators of the late *John Robinſon*, Eſq; to collect the money due for tickets ſold in Colonel *Bernard Moore's* lottery, and the time of payment approaching, I beg leave to inform the adventurers that in order to make the moſt ſpeedy collection, and for their convenience, I propoſe to attend the following courts, in the months mentioned, viz. At the General Court, and *Middleſex* court, in *December*; at *Glouceſter, Henrico, New Kent, King and Queen, King William,* and *Eſſex*, in *January*; at *James City, Warwick, York,* and *Norfolk*, in *February*; at *Buckingham, Culpeper, Spotſylvania,* and *Weſtmoreland*, in *March*; at *Hanover, Mecklenburg, Halifax,* and *Cumberland*, in *April*; and at *Albemarle*, in *May*. I will alſo be at, or ſend, to the fairs at *Fredericksburg*. As the perſons chargeable with theſe debts are ſo diſperſed as to render frequent applications impracticable, and I am particularly inſtructed to give no indulgence, it is hoped they will make payment at the times and places before mentioned; and in caſe they fail, that they will not be offended at having their bonds or notes put into the hands of an attorney.

WILLIAM DANDRIDGE, jun.

N. B. No diſcounts againſt Colonel *Moore* will be allowed.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 16, 1770.

THE creditors of *David Galloway*, or their agents, are requeſted to be in town by *Saturday* the 27th inſtant, in order to appoint a general meeting for a definitive ſettlement of theſe affairs; and as it is now apparent that very conſiderable loſſes muſt ariſe from the unavoidable delays already occaſioned by the obſtinacy of a few, it cannot be doubted but every perſon concerned will take care to attend, or empower a friend to act for him. Such propoſals are intended to be made to the acceding creditors as will effectually put it out of the power of others to injure their intereſt hereafter; but it is earneſtly requeſted that no more miſchievous plans may be adopted for that purpoſe, for they cannot fail of proving hurtful to every perſon concerned in their formation.

Juſt IMPORTED,

A LARGE and freſh aſſortment of goods, ſuitable for the ſeaſon; and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at *Aylett's* warehouſe, on reaſonable terms.

Tf JAMES GOVAN.

To be SOLD, *at* Albemarle *courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the 8th of* November,

A TRACT of LAND in that county, on the branches of *Caningham* creek, containing 337 acres. It is a fine place for ſtock, good corn land, and upon the branches it produces good tobacco. One *William Rutherford* formerly lived on the plantation; and *William Amoſt*, who now lives in that neighbourhood, will ſhow the land to any perſon inclining to purchaſe it.

At *Louiſa* courthouſe, on *Monday* the 12th of *November*, will be ſold two tracts of land in that county, on the *Southanna* river; about 200 acres in each tract, and a plantation upon each, one of them well improved with houſes and orchards. This land will be ſhown by Mr. *James Dabney*, to any perſon inclining to purchaſe. There is a tract of land of about 150 acres which ſeparates thoſe two tracts, and the proprietor is willing to ſell, at a reaſonable price. The whole will make a good ſituation. At the ſame time will be ſold a tract of land on *Michunk* creek, containing 400 acres of pretty good land, and a fine place for ſtock. Mr. *John Forſie* will ſhow it.

At *Goochland* courthouſe, on *Monday* the 19th of *November*, will be ſold a valuable tract of land upon *Lickinghole* creek, containing 700 acres; it lies well, and is good for either tobacco or grain. Mr. *James George*, ſen. is intereſted in the land, and will ſhow it. At the ſame time will be ſold a plantation, with an orchard upon it, lying on a branch of ſaid creek, containing 100 acres of good land. Mr. *James Allan*, in that neighbourhood, will ſhow it.

Whoever wants to purchaſe ſuch lands as are here advertiſed may depend on good bargains, as the land will certainly be ſold. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and good ſecurity.

a DAVID ROSS.

To be SOLD, *at publick auction, before the ſubſcribers ſtore door in* Peterſburg, *on* Monday *the 12th of* November, *for the benefit of the enſurers,*

SUNDRY bales of WOOLLENS, imported in the LORD CLIVE, JAMES M'KINNIE maſter, from HULL; conſiſting of coarſe broadcloths, friezes, duffils, bearſkins, ſtriped duffils, blankets, ſhalloons, *&c.*

FIELD & CALL.

To be LET, *on* Saturday *the 1ſt of* December, *on the premiſes, for a term of years,*

THE noted and well accuſtomed Ordinary at *Bermuda Hundred*, in *Cheſterfield* county, which may be entered upon immediately. Good ſecurity will be required.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, at* Dinwiddie *courthouſe, the 3d* Monday *in* November, *being court day,*

A TRACT of LAND now in the poſſeſſion of Captain *William Eppes*, of the aforeſaid county, about 10 miles from *Peterſburg*, containing upwards of 330 acres; which land was ſold, and delivered, by the ſaid *Eppes*, for the diſcharge of a debt due from him to

1ſ JOHN JONES.

To be LET *on charter, to any part of* Europe,

THE ſnow *Cicely*, *Thomas Place* maſter, now lying at *Norfolk*, a new veſſel, well fitted, burthen about 150 tons, will carry 8000 buſhels of grain, and is well calculated for that trade, having a lower deck laid. For terms apply to ſaid maſter, or the ſubſcriber.

Tf JOHN GREENWOOD.

*** Who has for ſale, *Barbados*, *Grenada*, and *Jamaica* rum, Muſcovado ſugar, coffee, ginger, pimenta, moloſſes, and cocoa.

For LONDON,

THE ſnow *Prince George*, *John Fanun* maſter, a ſtrong veſſel, between two and three years old, burthen about 200 hhds. now lying in *Appamattox* river, will take in tobacco, *&c.* on liberty of conſignment, at the ordinary freight. Near one half of her loading is already engaged, and ſhe will ſail by the firſt of *December*. Thoſe inclinable to ſhip are requeſted to ſend their orders, as ſoon as convenient, to Mr. *James Belſches* at *Cabin Point*, Mr. *James M'Dowall* at *Richmond*, Mr. *Patrick Ramſay*, or Mr. *Charles Duncan*, merchants in *Blandford*, the Captain on board, or CHARLES GREGORY, and Co.

To be SOLD, *in conſequence of the death of Mr.* Samuel Mitchell, *before Mr.* James Vaughan'*s door in* Richmond *town, on* Thurſday *the 25th inſtant,*

THE ſloop *Induſtry*, burthen about 2000 buſhels, ready fitted for ſea, and now lying at *Rockett's* landing. Six months credit will be given the purchaſer. Alſo 300 barrels of flower, for which credit will be given until the *December Oyer* court enſuing. Bond, with approved ſecurity, will be required for the whole. There will alſo be ſold, for ready money, ten hhds. of tobacco, 300 gallons of *Jamaica* rum, and about 400 gallons of moloſſes.

1ſ GEORGE DONALD.

For SALE,

A SCHOONER, lying at *Hampton*, clean and tight, fit to take in any cargo, and proceed to ſea, having every neceſſary on board, ſave men, water, and proviſions; burthen 5000 buſhels, and launched in 1768. The time of payment will be made eaſy, on bond, with good ſecurity, being given. For terms, apply to me, in *Hampton*.

WALTER M'CLURG.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Thurſday *the 15th of* November, *on the premiſes, by virtue of a late act of Aſſembly,*

THE glebe land belonging to the pariſh of *Briſtol*, lying near *Blandford*, in the county of *Prince George*, on which are all neceſſary houſes, in good condition. Twelve months credit will be given for one half the purchaſe money, and twelve months after for the other half. Bond and ſecurity will be required; and on failure in the payments, on the days appointed, the bond to carry intereſt from the date thereof.

And on *Monday* the 19th will be let, to the loweſt bidder, at *Jones's Hole* church, in the ſaid pariſh, the building of a wooden addition to the ſaid church. One third of the money to be paid on the raiſing of the ſame, and the other two thirds when the whole is completed and received by the veſtry.

4ſ GEORGE NICHOLAS, WILLIAM CALL, } Churchwardens.

COMMITTED to *Smithfield* jail, a negro fellow who ſpeaks ſuch bad *Engliſh*, and is ſo ignorant, that it cannot be underſtood from him who is his maſter; he is a ſhort, black, outlandiſh fellow. The owner may have him, on proving his property, and paying charges, of

JOHN TAYLOR.

STRAYED from the College paſture, laſt *Tueſday* night, a ſlim made gray horſe, 14 hands high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail. Ten ſhillings will be given to the perſon who brings him to JOHN DIXON.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, from the ſubſcriber, in *Williamſburg*, a bay horſe 15 hands high, about five years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail; his brand, if any, forgot. He was bred in *Augusta*. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have 20 s. reward.

DANIEL BAXTER.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, in *Williamſburg*, a bay horſe about 9 years old, with a black mane and tail, a ſtar in his forehead, his left hind foot white, and has a white ſaddle ſpot on each ſide of his back. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have 20 s. reward.

ANDREW ESTAVE.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a ſorrel mare, 3 feet 11 inches high, between two and three years old, with a blaze face, one of her hind feet white, has a hanging mane, branded on the off buttock U, as near as can be made out, but not dockt. Poſted and appraiſed to 40 s.

1 THOMAS ADAMS.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a gray horſe, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 10 or 12 years old, with a hanging mane and ſprig tail, has been much rubbed with gears, and is branded on the near ſhoulder ꝿ. Poſted, and appraiſed to 9 l.

1 CHRISTOPHER BILLUPS.

TAKEN up, in *Culpeper*, a ſmall black and white ſteer, about 3 years old, marked with a half ſpade in each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25 s.

1 WILLIAM PENDLETON.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a black horſe, about 12 years old, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a hanging mane and long buſhy tail, ſome ſaddle ſpots, but no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

1 JOHN ROWLETT.

TAKEN up, in *Caroline*, a bay mare, about 4 years old, about 14 hands high, with a few white hairs in her forehead, a white ſtreak acroſs her mane, paces ſlow, and branded on the near buttock I. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8 l.

1 JOEL HIGGIN.

TAKEN up, in *Prince William*, a pied red and white bull, marked with a ſlit and two crops in the right ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25 s.

1 JOHN MARTIN.

TAKEN up, in *Caroline*, a red heifer, unmarked. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s.

1 JOHN SANDERS, jun.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a black mare, about 6 years old, 4 feet 2 inches high, with a large blaze in her face, her mane trimmed in the middle, her two hind feet white as high as the knees, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock reſembling B. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l.

1 RICHARD STONE.

IF *Elizabeth Holland*, daughter of *William Holland*, heretofore of *James* river, in *Virginia*, ſhipwright, and of *Agnes* his wife (and which ſaid *Elizabeth Holland* is ſuppoſed to have lived in or near *New York*, or on or near *James* river, or *York* town, in *Virinia*, in *North America*) be living, or (if dead) hath left any iſſue, ſhe, or ſuch iſſue, may hear of ſome thing greatly to her or their advantage, by applying to *Alexander Colden*, Eſq; poſtmaſter at *New York*, or Mr. *John Dixon*, poſtmaſter at *Williamſburg*, in *Virginia*; and any perſon who knows of the death of the ſaid *Elizabeth Holland*, when ſhe died, and whether ſhe left any and what iſſue, is requeſted to give information thereof to the ſaid *Alexander Colden*, Eſq; or Mr. *John Dixon*.

By order of the Worſhipful the HUSTINGS *court of* Williamſburg,

THE creditors of Mr. *William Kennon* (eſpecially thoſe who acceded to the deed of truſt made by him in *December* 1767) are deſired to ſend in their accounts immediately, in order to their being adjuſted, by auditors named by the court, preparatory to a final decree and diſtribution of the eſtate. Thoſe Gentlemen who will be pleaſed to direct their accounts to be left in *Williamſburg* for me may depend on proper care being taken of them, and it will be neceſſary that thoſe accounts ſhould be ſent before the 30th inſtant.

JERMAN BAKER.

JAMES PATTERSON, *Watchmaker*, *WILLIAMSBURG*,

BEGS leave to inform the publick that he has moved to the back ſtreet, juſt behind the *Raleigh* tavern, where he hopes for the favour of his cuſtomers. As he is ſupplied with the very beſt materials, thoſe who pleaſe to employ him may depend on their work being well done, expeditiouſly, and on the loweſt terms.

ROBERT STEELE, STAYMAKER, *NORFOLK*.

HAS removed to Mr. *John Richardſon's* (taylor) *Church* ſtreet, where he carries on his buſineſs, in all its branches. He returns thanks to all Ladies that have honoured him with their cuſtom, and hopes for a continuance of their favours. All orders from the country ſhall be punctually executed.

JAMES DOUGLAS, STAYMAKER, *WILLIAMSBURG*,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies that he has juſt come to hand an aſſortment of the very beſt materials for his buſineſs, and that thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom may depend on their work being done well, expeditiouſly, and on reaſonable terms.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, on Saturday the 10th of* November, *before Mr.* Hay'*s door, in* Williamſburg, *by virtue of a power of attorney and deed of truſt from* John Holt, *formerly of this city, merchant, to the Hon.* William Nelſon, *Eſq;*

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing about 400 acres, lying in *New Kent* county, on the main road to the courthouſe, and about five miles above *Dandridge's* ordinary. At the ſame time, and place, will be ſold, for the life of the ſaid *John Holt*, a tract of land, of [illegible] acres, in the county of *Hanover*, about five miles above *Newcaſtle*, on the main road leading to the falls of *James* river, and adjoining the lands whereon Mrs. *Margaret Holt* lately lived. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers until *April* next, giving bond and ſecurity to

ſ JOHN TAZEWELL.

To be SOLD, *by a decree of the Worſhipful the* Court *of* YORK, *on* Saturday *the 27th inſtant, before the* Raleigh *tavern,*

THE houſes and lot in *Williamſburg* where *John Jeggitts*, deceaſed, lately lived, and at preſent occupied by the Rev. *John Camm*. [illegible] months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

JOSEPH JEGGITTS, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD *at* Norfolk, *on* Saturday *the 21ſt of this inſtant,*

ALL the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE belonging to the eſtate of Mr. *John Tucker*, deceaſed. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all ſums above 40 s. the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the executors.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 29th inſtant, on the premiſes, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day,*

ABOUT 500 acres of good land in Kingſton pariſh, *Glouceſter* county, [illegible] on *Eaſt* river. On it is a very good dwelling houſe with [illegible] brick chimnies, and all convenient outhouſes, alſo a [illegible] underpinned with brick, which has a brick chimney, and a good cellar, with an apple orchard that produces [illegible] gallons of cider, and a quarter with two brick chimnies. It is a remarkable fine place for fiſh and oyſters, there are ſeveral fine ſprings on the land, and it is well calculated for publick buſineſs, being in the middle of the pariſh, the warehouſes upon it, and navigable water to them. There are four other houſes at the warehouſe, and the whole rent for upwards of 40 l. a year.—Alſo a tract adjoining the above, containing about 170 acres, more than one half of which is woodland. An undoubted title will be made to the purchaſer, by

a CALEB HUNLEY. RANSONE HUNLEY.

STRAYED, or STOLEN (but I believe ſtolen) from the ſubſcriber, laſt *July*, at *Ashby's* ordinary, about ſix miles from *Williamſburg*, a ſorrel horſe, about four feet ſix inches high, and branded on the near buttock W, with the figure of a ſhoe over it. Whoever will deliver him to the owner, at *Weſt Point*, ſhall have 40 s. reward.

AUGUSTINE SEATON.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from *Prince George* courthouſe, on the 19th *September* ult. a dark bay horſe, about ten years old, 14 hands high, with a ſmall blaze in his forehead, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces, trots, and gallops, and branded on the near buttock I E. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to *Henry Batts* at *Prince George* courthouſe, Captain *George Noble*, or Meſſ. *Samuel* and *George Ker*, merchants at *Cabin Point*, ſhall have 20 s. reward.

8 DANIEL MONTGOMERIE.

October 2, 1770.

THIS is to forewarn all perſons from truſting the wife of the ſubſcriber, or to tranſact any buſineſs with her, on my account, as I will not pay any more debts of her contracting, nor allow her receipts to be good.

THOMAS YOUNGHUSBAND.

AND as I find it is not in my power to pay my creditors until my brother's arrival, which I expect in two or three months (without great diſadvantage) beg they will pleaſe to give me that indulgence. In the mean time, thoſe who have any demands againſt me are deſired to ſend their accounts before that; and I hope ſuch as are indebted to me will not any longer delay payment, or to diſcount with any of the merchants to whom I am indebted. If not, I certainly am excuſable in giving ſuch accounts to an attorney.

THOMAS YOUNGHUSBAND.

POETS CORNER.

On LAURA's grave.

BENEATH yon flowery turf the faireſt head,
E'er ſlept on earth's cold boſom, lies aſleep;
O earth! enwrap her ſoft, and o'er her duſt
Let every Grace and every Virtue weep.
The Morn, as o'er the miſty plain ſhe treads,
Shall ſprinkle on the ſod her pearly tears,
And o'er her grave ſhall Eve delight to muſe,
While airy dirges ſooth her liſtening ears.
Oft the blue nightly taper's ſtudious flame
Shall weeping Fancy leave, and through the gloom
Steal, a ſad viſitant, to pour her plaints,
And bend her penſive head o'er Laura's tomb.
Here ſhall ſhe ſee, the ſam. due rites to pay,
With ſilent pace, in ſable weeds array'd,
Eye-ſtreaming Sorrow, and deep-ſighing Love,
With trailing torch, advance along the ſhade.
The Muſes come, and ſcatter wreaths around,
Weav'd by the fingers of the infant year;
Remembrance comes, and hence departing loth,
Oft turns the wiſtful look, and drops a tear.

A YOUNG man, who is thoroughly acquainted with accounts, being chiefly brought up thereto, would be glad to be employed in that way. Upon failure therein, he would engage to teach arithmetick, bookkeeping, land ſurveying, and navigation, either in publick, or in a private family. For information inquire of the printer.

To be ſold, for ready money, on Wedneſday *the 21ſt of* November *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at the late dwelling houſe of* John Semple, *deceaſed, in the county of* King and Queen,

ALL the eſtate of the ſaid *John Semple*, conſiſting of [illegible] acres of land, more or leſs, ſubject to the dower of [illegible] *Semple*, his widow, in the whole; to the dower of [illegible], widow of *Francis* [illegible], deceaſed, in [illegible] acres, [illegible]; and for the life of *Sarah Roberts*, widow, in [illegible] acres, [illegible] thereof. There is on the ſaid land a convenient dwelling-houſe, and all neceſſary outhouſes, built ſince the year 1760, a large apple and peach orchard, [illegible] on the ſame, one in the tenure of *Iſabel Thomas*, at the yearly rent of [illegible] l. a year, ſeven years of her leaſe yet unexpired, the other two in the poſſeſſion and tenure of *John Walden* the elder, and [illegible] [illegible], purſuant to will. Alſo a [illegible] variety of good houſehold and kitchen furniture of all ſorts, ſtock of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs. Taken in execution by virtue of a decree of the [illegible] the General Court, againſt the ſaid *John Semple*, for and on account of him the ſaid *John Semple's* becoming ſecurity for *Philip Roots*, late ſheriff of the ſaid county, for [illegible] of the taxes due to his Majeſty in the years 1765 and 1766. The ſale will be continued until all are ſold, by

The SHERIFF.

To be SOLD, *for ſeveral hundred pounds leſs than was offered about twelve months ago,*

THE pleaſant and healthy ſeat of BOSWORTH, with the ſtock of cattle, horſes, hogs, and ſheep; alſo about 300 l. worth of genteel furniture. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe is deſired to view the land and improvements between this and the 4th of *December*, at which time I ſhall be at *Boſworth*, and ſtay about a fortnight. Captain *Samuel Meredith* or [illegible] *Starke*, who live adjoining, will [illegible], at any time, ſhow the land. It was a myſtery to [illegible] why this place was not ſold before this time; but, from ſeveral Gentlemen of undoubted veracity, I have lately been informed that a perſon in the neighbourhood of *Boſworth* has taken more than common pains to miſrepreſent this ſeat, &c. I refer Gentlemen to a former advertiſement in regard to the goodneſs of the land, houſes, &c. and when they have ſeen it they will know what kind of perſon he muſt be that, to do me an injury, [illegible], and privately, propagated ſo many falſities to prevent my ſelling this place. [illegible] of this land at leaſt [illegible] l. a [illegible], one year with another, may be made. The land I [illegible], belonging to this tract (which was [illegible] to be all the good land I hold in *Hanover*) will be ſold with *Boſworth*. I have been very ungratefully treated by ſeveral perſons that have long been in my debt; and rather than [illegible] Gentlemen I am indebted to, I propoſe to ſell *Boſworth* for [illegible] value.

ANTHONY WINSTON.

CABIN POINT, *October* 1, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the publick that he has opened TAVERN at this place, where thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their company may depend upon the beſt entertainment, being now furniſhed with every neceſſary for that purpoſe. The ferriage at *Sunan's Point* being lowered to the old price, I am hopeful will induce the Gentlemen from up the country to come this road to *Williamſburg*.

FRANCIS MORELAND.

Juſt imported in the PEGGY, *Captain* ASHBURN, *and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at the corner ſtore a little below the Capitol,* Williamſburg,

KENDAL cottons, blue and green half-thicks for houſe negroes clothing, bed blankets, negro do. yard and 6-4 wide duffils, friezes, fearnoughts, 6-4 wide broadcloths of all prices, blue and green rugs, ſpotted do. *German* oſnabrugs, brown and white ſheeting, 3-4, 7-8, and yard wide *Iriſh* linens, of all prices, brown *Ruſſia* ſheeting, 8-4 wide diaper for tablecloths, huccaback, *Ruſſia* drab, bed ticking, cambricks and lawns, 6-4 wide muſlin, ſtriped and flowered kentings for aprons, very low, great variety of china, glaſs decanters, plain and cut, gold baſket buttons, ſilver plaited do. ſix thread black ſatinet for breeches, black everlaſting, and ſundry other articles, too tedious to mention. Thoſe that pleaſe to favour me with their cuſtom may rely I ſhall go very low.

WILLIAM LEWIS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 4, 1770.

JAMES GEDDY,

Goldſmith, near the Church, Williamſburg,

HAS on hand a neat aſſortment of COUNTRY MADE GOLD and SILVER WORK, which he will ſell reaſonably, for caſh; likewiſe a ſmall, but neat aſſortment, of imported JEWELLERY (ordered before the Aſſociation took place) among which are paſte ſhoe, knee, and ſtock buckles, hair pins, thimbles, mocho and cryſtal in gold and ſilver, tortoiſeſhell and horn poll combs, faſhionable plated ſpurs, &c. &c. He has alſo for ſale, on ſix months credit, a likely NEGRO WENCH, about eighteen years old, with her child, a boy.

Juſt imported from London, Briſtol, *and* Glaſgow, *and to be ſold reaſonable by the ſubſcribers, who have moved from the ſtore they formerly occupied to one of the brick ſtores belonging to the eſtate of the late Col.* Tucker, *next door to Meſſ.* Balfour *and* Barraud's,

A COMPLETE aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS ſuitable for the ſeaſon, among which there are ſome very faſhionable flowered and ſtriped ſilk LUSTRINGS and BROCADES, with white trimmings, for Ladies wear. They have alſo on hand a conſiderable quantity of WEST INDIA GOODS, MADEIRA wine of the ſterling and *New York* quality, and very good TENERIF; which they will ſell reaſonably, for caſh, or ſhort credit.

LOGAN, GILMOUR, and Co.

CHESTERFIELD county, *October* 1, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber intending for *England*, as ſoon as he can ſettle his affairs, requeſts the favour of all perſons indebted to him to make ſpeedy payment, and thoſe who have any demands againſt him to make them known. He has for ſale, in the town of *Oſborne's*, a half acre lot, whereon is a very good dwellinghouſe 32 by 26, with all convenient outhouſes.

JOHN BRITTAN.

To be let on CHARTER, *for any port in* Europe *or the* Weſt Indies,

THE brigantine INNERMAY, burthen about 300 hhds. now lying in *James* river, and ready to take in a load immediately. For terms apply to

JAMES BELSCHES.

For FREIGHT, *or* CHARTER, *to any port of* Europe *or the* Weſt Indies,

THE brigantine JOLLY BACCHUS, *Henry Lamont* maſter, now lying at *Norfolk*, burthen about 300 hhds. or [illegible] buſhels of grain, an exceeding good veſſel, well fitted and found, has made but one voyage, and has good accommodations for paſſengers. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Norfolk*.

JOHN MACLEAN.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Halifax*, on the 13th ult. a negro fellow named CUFFEY, about 25 years old, five feet ſix inches high, a ſlender built fellow, very ſenſible, ſpeaks tolerable good *Engliſh*, though *Jamaica* born; he had on when he went away a lightiſh coloured *Newmarket* coat, a red ſhort jacket, old blue breeches, old felt hat much torn, old ſhoes, with pewter buckles. He was formerly the property of Mr. *Joſeph Williams*, in *Duplin* county, *North Carolina*, on the waters of *Cape Fear*, and it is ſuppoſed will endeavour to make his eſcape that way, with an excuſe that he now belongs to Mr. *Williams*, and is going to where he formerly lived. Whoever apprehends the ſaid negro, ſo that his owner may get him again, ſhall have 20 s. reward, and if taken in *Carolina* 40 s. beſides what the law allows.

JAMES SMITH.

To be RENTED, *or* SOLD,

THE WHARFS, STORES, and DWELLING-HOUSE, with a GARDEN, and all convenient OUTHOUSES, in the town of *Portſmouth*, at preſent occupied by the ſubſcriber. The ſituation and conveniences are the beſt in the place, and ſo well known as to render any farther recommendation unneceſſary.

JAMES MARSDEN.

SPOTSYLVANIA, *Sept.* 17, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, near *Fredericksburg*, a light mulatto man (who may eaſily paſs for a white man) named JACK, though very probably he may change his name to JOHN WILKINSON, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and well made; had on when he went off a brown fuſtian coat, canvas waiſtcoat, and light coloured cloth breeches. He has gray eyes, and dark brown hair, which he wears tied behind; is much addicted to drinking, which makes him forward, otherwiſe very much reſerved. Whoever apprehends the ſaid fellow, and delivers him to me, at my houſe, ſhall receive 3 l. reward, beſides what the law allows.

MANN PAGE.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are hereby forewarned from harbouring or carrying off the above mentioned fellow, at their peril.

TAKEN up, in *Botetourt*, a ſorrel mare, two years old, about 4 feet 2 inches high, has a ſmall ratch in her face, is a natural trotter, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s.

WILLIAM M'BRIDE.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Goochland* county, a lad about 17 years of age, on ſuſpicion of his being a runaway. He is of a fair complexion, with long brown hair, his dreſs an old felt hat, oſnabrugs ſhirt and trouſers, a ſhort double breaſted jacket of ſtriped *Virginia* cloth, country made ſtockings, a pair of ſtore ſhoes, and one buckle. He has given various accounts of himſelf ſince he was taken up, and he now ſays that he is a convict ſervant, the property of *William Bartlet* of *Loudoun* county, that his name is *William Adams*, by trade a weaver.

ROBERT COLEMAN.

CABIN POINT, *October* 1, 1770.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the ſubſcriber, on the 30th of *Auguſt* laſt, a cheſnut ſorrel horſe, about 14 hands high, nine or ten years old, has a ſtar in his forehead, a roached mane and bob tail, ſome ſaddle ſpots, paces ſlow, trots and gallops, has no brand perceivable, but had a bell on. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have 40 s. reward.

FRANCIS MORELAND.

HANOVER town, *Sept.* 26, 1770.

WHEREAS Meſſ. *Murdochs, Donalds*, and company, of *Glaſgow*, have diſcontinued their trade at *Hanover* town, I hereby give notice to all thoſe who have open accounts on my books to come and ſettle their reſpective balances; for which purpoſe I will give conſtant attendance at this place during the enſuing winter and ſpring; the General and Oyer courts, and the adjoining county court days, excepted. To prevent future diſputes, bonds will be demanded of all who are indebted to the ſtore, and ſatisfaction made to thoſe who have balances in their favour. As it is impoſſible for me to make perſonal application to every one with whom I have buſineſs, it is expected thoſe concerned will pay ſtrict regard to this advertiſement. Such as fail to make ſettlements in the time limited may depend on their accounts being put in ſuit, without farther notice; and muſt blame themſelves for being put to expenſe and trouble, which I would gladly avoid. The houſes and lots in this place are to be diſpoſed of; and the goods on hand will be ſold by wholeſale, on very reaſonable terms, which may be known by applying to me.

JOHN JOHNSON.

NORFOLK, *Sept.* 24, 1770.

RUN away on *Monday* the 17th inſtant, from on board the ſchooner *Amelia*, lying at *Portſmouth*, a negro fellow named WILL MORRIS, about 5 feet 7 inches high, and appears to be about 40 years of age; had on when he went away an old white flannel waiſtcoat, ſhort white trouſers, mixt worſted ſtockings, ſoled ſhoes, and a greaſy flapped hat. Whoever ſecures the ſaid negro in any of his Majeſty's jails in this colony ſhall have 40 s. reward, and if brought to *Norfolk* 5 l. paid by

INGLIS & LONG.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the 21ſt of* November *next, to the higheſt bidder, on the premiſes,*

THREE thouſand acres of choice LAND in *Culpeper* county, on the *Robinſon* river, late the property of Colonel *Philip Rootes*. For the convenience of purchaſers, the land is laid off into lots, and will be either ſold in that manner or altogether. An undoubted title will be made to the purchaſers; and twelve months credit will be allowed, upon bond, with approved ſecurity, being given to the Gentleman that is to attend the ſale.

HANOVER town, JULY 25, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber having diſcontinued the ſtore kept by him in this town, requeſts all thoſe who are indebted to him to ſettle their accounts immediately, by payment or otherwiſe. This advertiſement, together with the indulgence he has already given, will, he hopes, ſave farther application, as all thoſe who do not comply with it may expect to have their accounts put into an attorney's hands, without other notice, or reſpect of perſons. He has a quantity of goods, which he will ſell on reaſonable terms, for ready money or ſhort credit.

JOHN SMITH.

For SALE,

A PLANTATION, ſituated in *Nanſemond* county, diſtance from *Suffolk* ſeven miles, from *Norfolk* twenty ſeven. It contains 279 acres, one third of which is not yet cleared, has on it a very good two ſtory brickhouſe, with outhouſes proper. Any one inclining to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to *James Murdaugh* in *Nanſemond*, or *Bryan Cruſbie* in *Portſmouth*.

For SALE, *or to be* RENTED *for a term of years, and entered upon immediately,*

THE capital prize drawn in Col. *Byrd's* lottery conſiſting of a DOUBLE FORGE and GRIST MILL, at the falls of *James* river, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, which affords a never failing ſtream from the river, with ten feet of land on each ſide, as alſo 2000 acres of land, the fartheſt part of which is not more than two miles from the works, and eſtimated to be as good as any high land on *James* river. As the very beautiful and advantageous ſituation of this place, part of which overlooks the mouth of the falls, convenient to four principal towns, in the centre of the colony, capable of great improvement, has been ſo fully deſcribed in the plan of the ſaid lottery, I ſhall only add that all the works were built in the year 1765, and are now in good repair, that the mill has been well accuſtomed for 60 years paſt, and known to be worth at leaſt 200 l. a year at preſent; that the works, lying in the heart of a wheat country, the forge may be converted into a merchant mill, and 100,000 buſhels of flour manufactured in the year, and where a ſaw mill may eaſily be erected, there not being more than 150 acres of the ſaid land cleared, and all the reſt well timbered, which renders it ſtill more valuable. If not ſold privately, or rented, between this and the 5th of *November* next, it will then be expoſed to publick ſale, or rented, before the *Raleigh* tavern. The terms, which will be reaſonable, any perſon may be acquainted with, in the mean time, by applying to me, in *Williamſburg*, or directing a line for me, to be left at the Poſt Office; and the land and works viewed, at any time, by applying to Mr. *Thomas Rowen*, who reſides on the premiſes.

HENRY MORSE.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after. —— *** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 18

BY the reſignation of the Hon. John Blair, Eſq; as Preſident of his Majeſty's Council, the command of this dominion devolves upon the Hon. William Nelſon, Eſq; who has iſſued a proclamation for all magiſtrates and officers, civil and military, to continue and remain in all and ſingular their powers, authorities, and juriſdictions, until farther orders, and requiring them to proceed in the execution of their ſeveral duties.

By the poſt this week from the Northward we have advice of the death of the Reverend Mr. GEORGE WHITEFIELD, at Newbury Port, in New Hampſhire government; being ſeized with a violent fit of the aſthma, which quickly put an end to the life of this renowned preacher.

There have been freſh diſturbances in North Carolina, by the people who ſtile themſelves Regulators. Col. Fanning, of Orange county, has had his houſe demoliſhed, and all his furniture broke to pieces, beds ripped open, &c. by theſe regulating gentry.

FRIDAY, *October* 19.

THIS being the day appointed for interring the remains of our late beloved Governour, at one o'clock the Church, College, and Capitol bells, began tolling; and the company repaired to the Palace, according to invitation, preciſely at two. At three, the corpſe being placed on the hearſe, the proceſſion began to move, in the following order, to the church, both ſides of Palace ſtreet being lined with the city militia, and thoſe of York and James city counties.

The HEARSE,
Preceded by two mutes, and three on each ſide the hearſe,
Outward of whom walked the pall bearers,
Compoſed of ſix of his Majeſty's Council,
And the Hon. the Speaker, and Richard Bland, Eſq;
Of the Houſe of Burgeſſes.
His Excellency's ſervants, in deep mourning.
The Gentlemen of the Clergy, and
Profeſſors of the College.
Clerk of the church, and Organiſt.
Immediately followed the hearſe the Chief Mourners.
Gentlemen of the Faculty.
Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and
Common Council, of the city,
With the mace born before them.
Gentlemen of the Law, and Clerk of the General Court.
Uſhers, Students, and Scholars, of
William and Mary college,
All having white hatbands and gloves.
And then the company, which was very numerous,
Two and two.

At the weſtern gate the corpſe was removed from the hearſe, and, carried by eight bearers, the Gentlemen appointed ſupporting the pall, placed in the centre of the church, on a carpet of black. The altar, pulpit, and his Excellency's ſeat, were likewiſe hung with black. Then the ſervice began, and an anthem, accompanied by the organ, was finely conducted by Mr. Woolls. The Rev. and Hon. the Commiſſary then delivered a diſcourſe, from Pſalm xliii. part of the 7th verſe, *Put thy truſt in God*; which, joined to the deep affliction felt by the whole audience for the loſs of ſuch an excellent man, and ſo good a Governour, drew tears from many. Sermon being ended, the corpſe was again placed on the hearſe, and the company moved in the ſame order to the College, entering at the front gate, and ſo proceeding through the College to the chapel, where the corpſe was depoſited in a vault, the militia firing three vollies at the interment. The coffin was of lead, with a cover of crimſon velvet, adorned with ſilver handles, and a large ſilver plate, on which was this inſcription:

NORBORNE Baron de BOTETOURT,
Ob. xv Oct. MDCCLXX.
Ætat. LIII.

His Majeſty's Council, and the Gentlemen of the General Court, have gone into deep mourning for Lord Botetourt; and we are well informed that moſt of the principal Gentlemen in the colony will do the ſame, ſo ſuch general eſteem was his Lordſhip, and ſo univerſally lamented.

By Captain Inglis, of the Sultana armed ſchooner, juſt arrived from Halifax, we learn that he ſailed from that place with Commodore Hood, who was bound for Boſton with the ſhips under his command, and that he was to wait there for Commodore Gambier, who was hourly expected from England, with ſome more ſhips, to relieve him. It was ſaid that Boſton, in future, is to be the rendezvous of all his Majeſty's ſhips on the North American ſtation.

Sir Thomas Adams, of the Boſton man of war, lay at the point of death when Captain Inglis left Halifax.

The True Patriot, Aſelby, from Briſtol, the Bowman, Stevenſon, Argyle, Wilſon, and George Coats, from Glaſgow, are arrived in James river.

An old ſervant of Lord Botetourt's, who had lived between ſix and ſeven and twenty years in his family, died at three o'clock of the ſame morning with his Lordſhip.

On the death of a FOOTMAN.

IN ſervice ſweet had gentle *Knight* grown old,
Beneath belov'd command, when he was told,
Your maſter, *Knight*, alas! will quickly die.
Will he alas! ſays *Knight*, then ſo ſhall I:
I cannot live if he muſt life reſign;
When'er he goes his ſummons muſt be mine.
This moment, *Knight*, has born away you Lord:
I follow ſtraight, ſays *Knight*, and kept his word.
How good that maſter! how divinely kind!
Such love who kindled in his footman's mind!
How ſoft that footman's heart, in whom the love
Of ſuch a maſter could ſo fatal prove!
Bluſh eaſtern ſlaves; for you, ſeduc'd by pride,
To ſhare a maſter's fate have madly dy'd.
You found yourſelves of towering hope bereft,
Or ſpurn'd a dwindled world your Lord had left;
But true affection, without noiſe or ſtrife,
Untwiſts, in gentle *Knight*, the cords of life.
He needed not the poniard's boaſtful ſtroke,
By ſilent gratitude whoſe heart was broke.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 16.

ONE piece of policy made uſe of by the Americans is worth obſerving. In order to keep the Portugal gold among them, they have enhanced its value. Every 36 s. piece paſſes with them for 38 s. 6 d. ſterling money; for this reaſon there are perſons here, concerned in the payment of the army, who buy up Portugal gold at an advanced price, in order to be ſent over there for the payment of the troops.

When Sir George Macartney was a ſecond time appointed Ambaſſadour to Ruſſia, and afterwards choſe to remain in England, he nobly refuſed to accept of the 1000 ounces of plate.

Commodore Mackenzie is to hoiſt his broad pendant on board his Majeſty's ſhip the Yarmouth, at Jamaica.

Yeſterday the Prince of Mecklenburg Strelitz, and ſeveral of the Nobility, dined with Sir Thomas Robinſon, at his houſe at Chelſea.

The country houſe wherein Colonel Yorke lately reſided, at Walton, on Thames, is taken by Mr. Wilkes, for his reſidence.

Yeſterday Captain —— ſhot himſelf through the head, with a piſtol, at his houſe in Ayre ſtreet, Piccadilly. The cauſe of this accident, it is ſaid, was his brother's obtaining a lawſuit againſt him the laſt term, which cauſed him to be melancholy ever ſince. The jury brought in their verdict lunacy.

In an addreſs to Lord North this day his Lordſhip is informed that the French have made a requiſition of 1500 ſeamen to be ſent immediately from the iſland of Corſica, which number is ſufficient to mingle with almoſt as many thouſands, therefore a greater number is certainly to be employed.

We hear that this morning the new Ruſſian Ambaſſadour had a conference with Lord North at his Lordſhip's houſe in Downing ſtreet, Weſtminſter, previous to the delivery of his credentials to his Majeſty.

This day being the birthday of his Royal Highneſs Prince Frederick, Biſhop of Oſnabrug, his Majeſty's ſecond ſon, who enters into the 8th year of his age, and being a drawing room at St. James's, their Majeſties were complimented there on that occaſion.

Yeſterday, after breaking up of the Board of Admiralty, an expreſs was ſent off for Commodore Proby, commander in chief of his Majeſty's ſquadron in the Mediterranean.

A great number of pieces of iron ordnance, of a very large caliber, are ordered to be ſhipped from Woolwich for Gibraltar and Minorca, and a parcel of old cannon is to be brought home from thoſe garriſons.

They write from Minorca that ſome Gentlemen of fortune had lately arrived there from England, in order to take the proper meaſures for the culture of vines in that iſland.

We hear that a great perſonage has particularly requeſted a very able lawyer not to reſign yet a while, if his health will permit his continuance in office, with which the latter has complied.

Extract of a letter from York, *Auguſt* 14.

"Yeſterday Lord Mansfield paſſed through this city, for Scarborough.

"A very great and genteel company is expected at our races next week, lodgings being taken for the Duke of Devonſhire, the Dukes and Dutcheſſes of Kingſton and Northumberland, the Earl and Counteſs of Carliſle, beſides many other Noblemen and Gentlemen; and by a Gentleman, juſt arrived from London, we are aſſured his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland will alſo be here."

The Earl of Hillſborough's viſit to Ireland (under the maſk of viſiting his ſeveral eſtates) is only to have a conference with the Lord Lieutenant, and to relate, by word of mouth, many things which could not be done by letter, as well from their tedious mixed matter, as that it will alſo be more ſecret.

Auguſt 17. They write from Naples that they had, the beginning of laſt month, in Calabria, an exceſſive heavy rain, which continued without intermiſſion for 26 hours; and, being general, laid waſte all the country.

Extract of a letter of Count Romanzow's, *dated July 19th, from the enemy's camp upon the* Pruth, *on the other ſide of the river* Larga.

"After the defeat of the enemy, on the 18th of June, upon the eminences leading towards Bender, our army purſued and came up with them on the 15th of July, when the Turks had fortified their army upon a very ſteep mountain, on the other ſide of the river Larga. The enemy poured down upon us their beſt cavalry, to the amount of 20,000 men, which however were repulſed, with very great loſs.

"As I had intelligence that the Turkiſh army, conſiſting of 80,000 men, was commanded by Caplan Hiry, Khan of the Crimea, who had under him three of the moſt eminent Baſhaws, I reſolved to come to a deciſive engagement with him, which began on the 18th of July, and ended in a moſt complete victory on our ſide; for as ſoon as our men had gained the ſummit of the mountain they drove the enemy out of four intrenchments ſucceſſively, until they fled in the utmoſt confuſion, and abandoned to us their whole extenſive camp, and an immenſe quantity of all ſorts of ammunition and proviſions, together with 30 pieces of fine braſs cannon, and a great number of colours.

"As the purſuit of the enemy by our troops engroſſes all my time at preſent, I am not able to ſend you the particulars of this glorious action, as to the number of the ſlain, priſoners, and trophies, &c. until the next opportunity."

A letter from Paris, dated Auguſt 7th, ſays: "Letters juſt received from Spain adviſe that at the departure of the poſt a ſtrong report prevailed that there had been an inſurrection in Portugal."

A Gentleman, lately arrived from France, gives a moſt deplorable account of the wretchedneſs of that country. He ſays that they have neither money nor trade, and the people are now ſo deſperate as to ſay publickly in the coffeehouſes that their King is a bankrupt. He obſerves that notwithſtanding the grievances we complain of our ſituation would be deemed a paradiſe by them.

We are aſſured that the following is one of the reſolutions agreed upon at a late meeting at Stowe, that no one member of the minority ſhall accept any place whatever, which may be offered to him, without the advice and concurrence of the whole corps.

Auguſt 18. We are aſſured that a great perſonage lately ſent for a certain newly appointed Ambaſſadour, who had aſked for a peerage, and told him that he would very readily beſtow on him that honour, provided he would grant him one favour, which was to be reconciled to his Lady, who, he was well aſſured, was a woman of the ſtricteſt honour and virtue. This requeſt his Excellency humbly begged leave to be excuſed from complying with, and at the ſame time to reſign his embaſſy, which was readily granted.

Twenty thouſand muſkets, with bayonets and horſe piſtols, are now fabricating at Birmingham, for the uſe of two northern powers.

Laſt Wedneſday evening a woman made oath, before Sir Robert Ladbroke, to a man's ſetting fire to Portſmouth dockyard. She had been to the Admiralty Office, and was directed to a magiſtrate to make affidavit of the truth of her aſſertion. A warrant was granted for apprehending him.

Preparations, it is ſaid, are making for the Duke of Cumberland's ſetting out for Germany.

In conſequence of the importation agreement at New York, vaſt quantities of our ſtaple manufactures are ordered for a ſpeedy exportation. The non importation articles are few, and rather calculated to ſave appearances than in any conſiderable degree to reſtrain the mutual commerce.

A letter from Peterſburg ſays: "It is reported here that the Empreſs has, with the concurrence and advice of her whole Court, refuſed to liſten to the many overtures for peace, made not only by the Grand Seignior, but the Ambaſſadours of ſome foreign powers, being firmly reſolved to drive the Turks entirely out of Europe, and even to ſecure to the empire the poſſeſſion of ſome valuable iſlands in the *Levant*."

On Tueſday the new machine for conveying the mails, in a more ſafe manner than of late, went out with the mail, for the firſt time.

A droll incident happened lately at Kew. As a great perſonage was about to mount his horſe ſome one called out, *Junius, Junius, here Junius*; the great perſonage turned immediately round, when he perceived a little dog, to whom the owner had given that name.

During the preſent receſs of Parliament great numbers we hear are gone over to the oppoſition, ſo that on the next meeting it is thought both parties will muſter nearly.

A letter from Hamburg mentions that the politicians there affirm that the rapid progreſs of the Ruſſians will give very ſpeedily a new turn to the political balance of power in Europe.

Letters from Smyrna mention that part of the Ruſſian fleet under Admiral Kennedy had laid ſiege to Rhodes, and were daily expected to carry that iſland, it being but thinly garriſoned.

GOSPORT, *Auguſt* 10. Saturday Lord Halifax came to Portſmouth and viewed the dockyard, and afterwards dined on board the Tweed frigate. He was ſaluted both by the fort and ſhips, and returned the ſame day to his ſeat in Suſſex. His Majeſty's ſhip Kennington is rigged, and nearly completed for ſea. She is ſtationed at the Weſt Indies, for three years.

CANTERBURY, *Auguſt* 14. On Monday ſe'nnight arrived here, at the New Rooms, John Wilkes, Eſq; with Miſs Wilkes his daughter, and dined with Dr. Macnamara; in the evening he went to the rooms, where was a brilliant aſſembly. Mrs. Brooke (relict of the late Robert Brooke, Eſq;) very politely made him an offer, which he accepted, of her houſe. On this occaſion many of the inhabitants met at the White Hart, where the healths of the King, Queen, and Royal Family, Mr. Wilkes, Lords Chatham, Temple, Camden, John Sawbridge, Eſq; with many other toaſts, were drank. The bells rang, &c.

On Sunday laſt John Wilkes, Eſq; and Miſs Wilkes, ſet off for the ſeat of John Sawbridge, Eſq; at Ollantigh.

PORTSMOUTH, *Auguſt* 11. This day was brought in here, by one of his Majeſty's cutters, a ſmuggling veſſel laden with brandy and other prohibited goods. She was bound from France to the coaſt of Suſſex. There were three perſons on board, of genteel appearance, who ſaid they could get no other paſſage, and pretended they were merchants, and were going to ſettle a correſpondence in London, where they immediately ſet out for. Before the ſmuggling veſſel lay to a box was thrown overboard, the contents not known, which makes people here very ſuſpicious of the deſigns of theſe pretended merchants.

EDINBURGH, *Auguſt* 11. We hear it is in agitation to alter the direction of the great canal between Forth and Clyde, and to bring the ſame into Clyde by the eaſt ſide of Glaſgow, inſtead of carrying it to Dalmuir burnt foot, as formerly propoſed; which, it is ſaid, will ſave about 20,000 l.

Advertiſements.

BERKELEY, *October* 16, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a mulatto man named NICK, *bred a* MILLWRIGHT *under Mr.* Nathaniel Gordon, *with whom he worked in many parts of the country. He is a ſhort well made fellow, about 22 years old, round faced, and has a ſcar over one of his eyes. He took with him a pair of leather breeches, a blue ſurtout coat, and many other good clothes. It is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to paſs for a free man, and get into* Carolina; *but will probably call at* Mr. David Meade's, *where he has a wife. Whoever delivers the ſaid ſlave to me ſhall have* FIVE POUNDS *if taken in the country, and* TEN *if out of it.*

tf BENJAMIN HARRISON.